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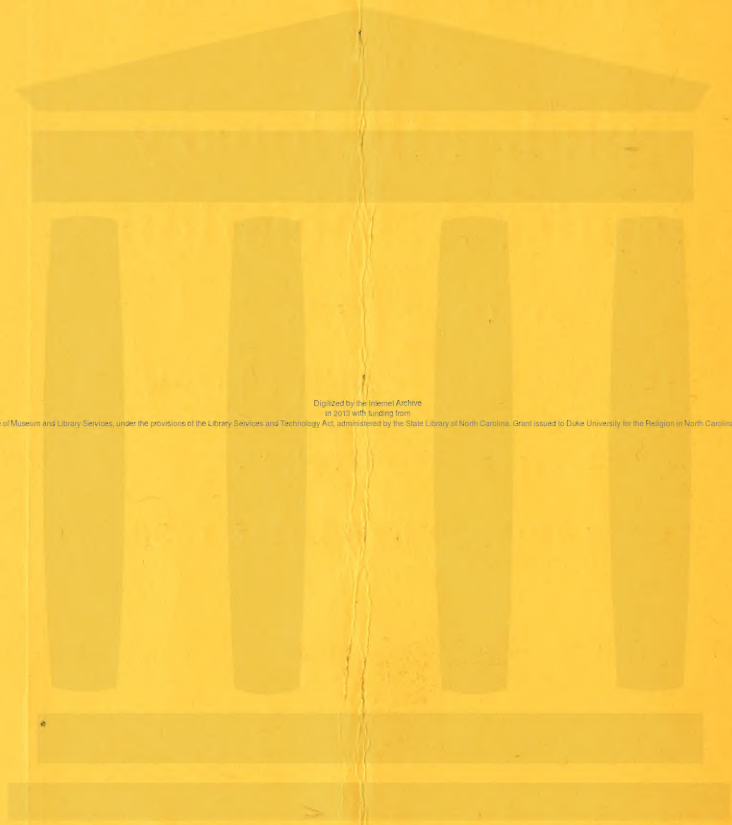

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A. P. Eaton,
E. G. Russell,
L. B. Russell,
B. B. Bullock,
G. W. Alston,
Tom Plummer,
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J. A. Johnson,
William King,
A. W. Jones,
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J. A. Hunt,
K. C. Christmas,
R. J. Bullock,
S. B. Clanton,
M. P. Davis,
J. M. Burchett,
G. W. Basket,
M. D. H. Williams,
J. W. Burwell,
Ed. Giggett,
C. H. Harper,
John Harrison,
Eaton Williams,

Licentiate Ministers

T. S. Plummer, C. J. Jackson, Hilliard Williams,
J. P. Rodgers, J. W. Roberson.

PROCEEDINGS

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Warren County, N. C.

The Shiloh Baptist Association met in its Annual session in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Warren County N. C., August 19th, 1930, at 11 A. M., and was called to order by Rev, S. G. Griggs, the Moderator, who stated the object of the meeting. He said he was glad to see so many pleasant faces, that it made him feel that it would be a pleasant sitting Revs. M. D. Davis and E. M. Bridgeford conducted the devotional exercises, they began by singing hymn led by Rev. Davis, Rev. Bridgeford read part of the 19th division of the Psalmist of David, Rev. J. W. Burwell invoked the blessings of Jehovah upon the Association. sang again a suitable song after which a program was submitted to the Association for our guidance. On motion of Rev. J. W. Burwell it was accepted as such. The Moderator stated the meeting was in order for business and his Annual Address would be delivered later. Rev. K. C. Christmas came forward and delivered the Welcome Address on part of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, also Deacon C W. Thomas, they said many good things that doubtless made the brethren feel glad that they were here. Response by Rev. J. M. Burchett. Next in order was the Constitution and By-Laws by Rev. J. M. Burchett, the Corresponding Secretary being absent. Roll of Churches and Messengers was called as follows:

1 Norlina ---------- R A Tally, R L Good
2 Pinegrove ---------- G P Shearin, J W Harrison
3 1st Baptist Warren ---------- A Bell, M F Thornton
4 Jordan Chapel ---------- J W Ramsey, J T Soloman
5 Bethlehem ---------- A B Carter, J M Hunt
6 Jerusalem ---------- Plummer Williams, Lafayette Whelch
7 St. Matthews ---------- J A Johnson, Baldy Eaton
8 St. James ---------- R B Mills, T J Allen
9 Fork Chapel ---------- Bob Alston, Paul Alston
10 Cooks Chapel ---------- Alex Kearney, Sam Hite
11 Roanoke Chapel ---------- Willie Ross
12 Pleasant Hill ---------- Jerry Bell, J W Robertson
13 Perry's Chapel ---------- H R Alston, T W Williams
14 Phipps Chapel ---------- E B Hays, Frank Bullock
15 Greenwood ---------- Willis Green Cany Jackson
16 Manson ---------- James Alston, Henry Alexander
17 Mt. Olive ---------- Daniel Bell, A D Nelson
18 Jordan Chapel ---------- James and Walter Palmer

Pastor and Deacons of Pleasant Hill Church appointed a Committee on Order of the Day. Roll of Ministers called and the following paid their Annual dues of $1.00: Revs. J. M. Burchett, M. P. Davis, S. G. Griggs, A. Bell, K. C. Christmas, J. W. Burwell, A. W. Jones, Wm. King, J. A. Johnson, E. M. Bridgeford, G. W. Basket, John Harrison, H. R. Alston, B. B. Bullock, C. H. Harper, L. B. Russell, Peter Fogg, Thomas Plummer paid 90c. Licentiates: Bros. J. W. Roberson 50c., Eaton Williams 50c., John Short 50c.

Committee on Order of Service submitted the following report: Meet at 9:30 a. m., Adjourn at 1:00 p. m., Meet at 2:00 p. m., Adjourn at 5:00 p. m., Meet at 7:00 p. m., Adjourn at will.

Committee.

First Day—Afternoon Session

The Association assembled on time, Rev. A. Bell vice-moderator in the chair. Praise service conducted by Revs. A. W. Jones and J. A. Johnson, Rev. Jones led in singing "There is a fountain filled with blood," etc., Rev. Johnson read a suitable selection then evoked the blessings of Jehovah upon the Association, the Moderator then announced the Association in order for business. The proceedings of the forenoon session read and approved The Topic: "Are we christians making the necessary sacrifices in complying with our obligations in attending our church services and paying our church dues and Pastors salary equal to christians in former days:" The topic was well discussed by Revs. J. M. Burchett, K. C. Christmas, J. A. Johnson, R. B. Miller and G. P. Shearin for about thirty minutes. Bro. Harry Williams and Bro. Newell of the Halifax County Sunday School Convention was introduced to the Association, each made timely remarks. The Moderator at this time delivered his Annual Address which will appear in full in the minutes. A motion made by Rev. J. M. Burchett to donate the back dues to all churches that pay their dues this session prevailed. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Association adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Second Day—Morning Session

Met on time, call to order by Rev. S. G. Griggs, Moderator, Praise services conducted by Rev. C. H. Harper and E. M. Bridgeford, Rev. Harper sang hymn "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone," Rev. Bridgeford read part of the 8th chapter of the Songs of Solomon and offered prayer the Moderator then announced the Association in order for business. The proceedings of the last session read and approved. The following committees were appointed: On Officers, On Education, On Temperance, On Time and Place, On Finance and Letters, On Statistics, On Trustees, On Obituaries and on New Churches.

The Topic "On Orphanage" was taken up and discussed by the following Brethren: G. P. Shearin, H. R. Alston and John Short. They urged the Association and public to do more in the way of helping Hon. H. P. Cheatham, Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage. The hour for the Annual sermon by Rev. J. M. Burchett having arrived Rev. Burchett assisted by Revs H. R. Alston and A. Bell ascended the stand, Rev. Bell lined and all joined in singing hymn "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone," Rev. Alston read 8 verses of the 3rd chapter of St. Matthew. Rev. J. W. Burwell offered a fervent prayer. Recess. Prayer by Bro. R. A. Tally.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

Called to order by the Moderator. Rev. T. S. Plummer and C. J. Jackson conducted praise service, Rev. Plummer read from the 56th Psalm, Rev. Jackson offered prayer, proceedings of the forenoon session read and confirmed. The County Supervisor of Warren County in the person of Rev. G. B. Cheek was introduced to the Association and delivered a very able and instructive address. Sister Mason, Missionary of Penn Grove Church was introduced and made an impressive and needful talk. The Committee on New Churches reported, they recommended Jordan Hill Baptist Church be made a member of Shiloh Association according to the usual custom. On motion the report was adopted. The messengers were asked to come forward and be made welcome by the Moderator and brethren in the usual manner. The following committees submitted their report: On Time and Place, On Trustees, On

Temperance, On Officers and On Statistics, each report adopted separately.

The hour for the Temperance Sermon having arrived Revs. G. W. Basket and B. B. Bullock were at their post, after a suitable hymn sang by Rev. Basket, Rev. Bullock read 9 verses of the 20th chapter of Prov. Bro. D. B. Ball offered prayer. Rev. Basket then announced his text from the 1st verse of the chapter read, he preached a very important sermon on the subject of Temperance, at close prayer was offered by Rev. Bullock. The Association had recess until 7:30 p. m.

Second Day—Night Session

At 7:30 P. M. the Association assembled for preaching by Rev. H. R. Alston assisted by Rev. J. A. Johnson, Rev. Johnson led in singing hymn 344 (B. H. B.), read part of the 28th chapter of St Matthew, prayer by Rev. C. Jackson, Rev. A. Bell sang "Love lifted me," etc. then Rev. Alston selected his text from the chapter read, his sermon was well delivered and enjoyed by all present, after which a collection was taken amounting to $3.05. Benediction by Rev. Johnson.

Third Day Morning Session

Shiloh Association assembled again, called to order by Moderator, Praise service by Revs. E. M. Bridgeford and Eaton Williams, Rev. Williams led in singing hymn "Come ye that love the Lord," etc. Rev. Bridgeford read from 55th chapter of Isaiah, prayer by Rev. Williams, sang hymn "Oh for a closer walk with God," etc. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Committee on Obituaries reported the following persons who had passed out since our last Association, whereupon the Association held Memorial Services for them at this time, expressions was had by the following Brethren, for the late Bro. Emanuel Hicks Geo. Crowder and C. H. Harper spoke; for Bro. Geo. Pennington, Bros. G. P. Shearin and J. M. Burchett spoke; for Bro. Zack Evans, Rev. J. W. Burwell spoke; for Bro. William Plummer Rev. K. C. Christmas spoke; for Rev J. H. Williams, Revs. S. G. Griggs G. W. Basket and E. M. Bridgeford spoke; at the conclusion of same the Committee on Sunday Schools made their report which was on motion adopted. The Committee on Ordination submitted their report recommending the ordination of Rev. Eaton, it was agreed that he be ordained by his pastor, Rev. H. R. Alston at his church, Perrys Chapel. After announcing the Missionaries would have their work and sayings this afternoon first after the Missionary Sermon by Rev. Amos Bell the Association took recess for dinner.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

The Association met on time Revs. E. M. Bridgeford and Eaton Williams conducted the praise service. Hymn "Come ye that love the Lord" was sang, led by Rev. Williams, Rev. Bridgeford read a part of 53rd chapter af Isaiah, prayer by Rev. Williams. Sang "Oh for a closer walk with God," etc. The Moderator then announced the meeting in order for business, also stated that the first work would be the Missionary sisters exercises, after which would be the Missionary Sermon by Rev Amos Bell, the Missionary sisters led hy Sister_____, came forward and began with song and prayer, then by expressing themselves along spiritual lines, their exercises were interesting, impressive and of great benefit to the Association, all seemed to enjoy it much, after the close Rev. Bell assisted by Revs. J. A. Johnson and L. B. Russell as-

cended the stand, Rev. Russell led in singing "My God the spring of all my joy," etc., read part of the Acts of the Epistle Paul, then Rev. Johnson offered prayer, sang again "Not all the blood of beast," etc., then Rev. Bell announced his text from the 8th chapter of the Acts, his sermon was a great one, and doubtless had a good effect, at the close a resolution was read and adopted on hospitality. Whereas, The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and community having so well cared for Shiloh Association during the session here, Therefore be it resolved, that Shiloh Association tender them our heart felt thanks. The work of the Association having been completed the Association adjourned to meet with Mount Olive Baptist Church. August 18th, 1931.

M. F. THORNTON, Clerk. S. G. GRIGGS, Moderator.

Moderators Address

Officers and members of the Shiloh Association:

Again we are privileged to meet in this grand and great assembly which marks the Sixty-first Annual session of this Association. we, (if we will only stop to realize) are very greatly blessed for their are thousands deprived of this opportunity to gather in the house of God to discuss clean and wholesome things, and the work in general of this Association, and above all, in peace and harmony and we hope for the uplifting of our Fathers Kingdom, standing upon the platform our forefathers left us to support and carry on Christian Education. Therefore to the Trustees I recommend that they look out for the best way to support and carry on the school work to success, and if possible that a Kindergarten be open if we are able to get any of Shiloh's teachers to teach for us, and then report back to the Association.

I also recommend that out of the money that the churches send up as representation fee, that enough be reserved to take care of the minutes in the future. Brethren I again recommend that the young men who feel that they are called of God to preach, must take a course in High School. We must make a hault in the way of letting young preachers pass the Board without a good knowledge of the Bible. They must study "Penningtons Christian Doctrine," "Bible History" and other great books because we have a great mission to fulfill, a great God to honor, and a great world to help save and bring to Christ.

Now we must realize that as is said in Ephesians 4:3; 4:13 "unity." Brethren again to you I bring the gavel, this the 15th time, asking the Lord's blessing upon this great body, trusting that through the leadership of your Moderator that he may do more in the future than I have done in the past.

Humbly submitted,

S. G. GRIGG.

Reports of Committees

Committee on New Churches

We your Committee on New Churches beg leave to make the following report: that Jordan Hill Baptist Church is a member of Neuse River Association in good and regular standing and having received a letter of dismissal from said Association as such and wishes to unite with this Association, your Committee recommends that Jordan Hill Baptist Church be received a member of Shiloh Association.

K. C. Christmas, A. W. Jones,
T. J. Allen, John Short.

Committee on Time and Place

We your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report as follows: that the next meeting or sitting of Shiloh Association be held with Mt. Olive Baptist Church East of Henderson, N. C., Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday in August, 1931.

H. A. Alston, C. H. Harper,
F. W. Williams, D. B. Ball,
J. S. Hunt, Frank Reid.

Committee on Education

We your Committee on Education report as follows: First Christian Education is a real necessity and should be taught in our homes, our churches, our schools and every where else. Second, we recommend we ordain no minister who cannot read and write, and who does not have a fair knowledge of the bible.

E. M. Bridgeford, H. R. Alston,
Lafayette Whelch, James Kearney,
John Harrison, L. B. Reese.

Committee on Hours of Meeting

We your Committee on Hours of Meeting submit our report as follows: Meet at 9 A. M., adjourn at 1 P. M., meet at 2 P. M., adjourn at 5 P. M., meet at 7:30 P. M., adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. Christmas and his Board of Deacons
Chas. Thomas, Jerry Bell, John Roberson.

Committee on Trustees

We your Committee on Trustees recommend Bros. T. J. Allen, Willis Green and R. B. Mills, 1930. 1931, 1933.

A. W. Jones, C. J. Jackson,
A. D. Nelson.

Committee on Temperance

We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows: Whereas intemperance is a curse or a plague to any one, we therefore condemn the use of whiskey. wine or beer and all intoxican use of beverage. We further condemn all habits and such practice that tend to decrease the usefullness of Christian life.

Representatives from the various fields of this Association make them-

selves examples by living the life and bringing the children up in the virtue and admiration of the Lord, God.

Respectfully your committee,

J. W. Burwell	J. A. Johnson
A. Bell	K C. Christmas
Wm. King	H. R. Alston

Committee on Ordination

We your Committee on Ordination beg leave to submit our report as follows:

That Bro. Eaton Williams appeared before us for ordination and after a thorough test we hereby reccomend him for ordination.

Respectfully your committee,

Rev. A. Bell	Rev. John Harrison
Rev. K. C. Christian	Rev. H. R, Alston
Rev. J. A. Johnson	Rev. A. W. Jones

We further recommend to his own Church and Pastor if conformable with the Association.

Committee on Obituary

We your Committee on Obituary wish to submit the following report: Since the last sitting of Shiloh Association it has been the will of Our Heavenly Father to call from labor to reward our beloved Pastor of Phipps Chapel Baptist Church for about 38 years or more, having organized said Church and Pastored it until his death. Also Deacon Zack Evans of Manson Baptist Church. Bro. Wm. Plummer of Baltimore and Bro Emanuel Hicks of Jordan Hill Baptist Church. We greatly feel the lost of these Brethren but we humbly bow to the will of him that does all things well, and say sleep on and take your rest dear Brethren we will meet in the great beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. W. Burwell	Rev. H. R. Alston
Rev. G. W. Basket	Bro. Henry Alexander

Committee on Sunday Schools

We your Committee on Sunday Schools make the following report: Since the Sunday School is the nursery of the church and where the fundamental truth of religion is taught. Therefore be it resolved that the Superintendent and Teachers be appointed by the church. 2nd. It should be supervised by the church and deacons attend and take active part in the Sunday School. We also recommend that Pastors see that the proper literature is had for the schoo'.

Respectfully sebmitted,

J. A. Johnson	A. D. Wilson
James Palmer	L. R. Russell

An Act to Incorporate Shiloh Institute

Section 1 The General Assembly of North Carslina do enact: That Isaac Alston and M. F. Thornton of Warren County, and M. T. Hawkins of Franklin County, and B. Harper of Halifax County, Henry Hester of Granville County and O. Bullock of Vance County, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate for educational purposes, under the name and style of Shiloh Institute, an institution of learning, situated in Warrenton, in

the County of Warren, and State of North Carolina, and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, to have and to hold the buildings, grounds and all appurtenances belonging thereto, situated in the said Town of Warrenton, and which is vested in the said parties above named as trustees by virtue of a deed from W. S. Davis and wife to the trustees of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina, date of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and registered in the registrar's office in Warren County, in book forty-nine, page eight hundred and thirty-seven, to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, real, personal or mixed property for the purpose of maintaining and carring on a school of high grade, as well as elementary learning for the colored race, in the said town of Warrenton, and to make such laws, regulations and rules for the government of such institution as they and their successors may deem necessary.

Section 2 That the said Institute above incorporated shall be managed by the said Board of Trustees or their successors with full power to rent, lease, mortage or sell any real or personal property for the purpose of maintaining said institution, discharging indebtedness or reinvesting the proceeds for a like purpose. Provided that said Board of Trustees may from time to time be increased or diminished, varving in numbers from five to thirteen.

Section 3 That the officers of said Institute shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as shall hereafter be defined by said trustees and that they shall be elected from their own number by said trustees.

Section 4 That the liabilities of said Institute shall affect the property of the Institution only, and not the private credit and property of the trustees as individuals.

Section 5 That said trustees and their successors are and shall be authorized to appoint and elect officers and teachers as they may deem best to serve the interest of said Institution.

Section 6 That said Trustees and their sucessors shall have power to appoint an executive committee to consist of the president, secretary, treasurer and two other members of the board of trustees, making five persons, a majority of whom shall have full power to transact any business for the said Institute.

Section 7 That said Shiloh Institute shall have a common corporate seal, which may make and alter at pleasure.

Section 8 That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D., 1891.

Constitution

Article 1 This Association shall be styled the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association, and shall meet annually.

Art. 2 Its object shall be to maintain and support the Shiloh Institute established by it in the town of Warrenton, N. C. , now situated near Norlina, N. C., and to assist the State Colored Asylum at Oxford, N. C., and to advance the cause of education and missions in every possible manner.

Art. 3 This Association shall consist of ministers and messengers representing churches belonging to this association and auxiliary organizations and an executive board of five members.

Art. 4 The officers of this Association shall be the president, vice-president, treasurer, recording and corresponding secretaries, ordaining coun-

sel and auditor and nine trustees.

Art. 5. The officers shall be required to preform their duties as laid down in Hiscock's Church Directory.

Art. 6 No church shall send more than two delegates to this association, and no auxiliary more than one. Churches are required to send their letters to the clerk twenty days previous to sitting of association.

Art. 7 Churches may represent by paying ten cents for each member enrolled on the church book.

Art. 8 Church can only withdraw from the Association by their written request, and by obtaining a letter of dismission.

Art. 9 This association shall have the power to withdraw from any church which violates the rules of this association.

Art. 10 The treasurer shall give a justified bond to cover the amount of money in his hands shall pay only to order signed by the president and secretary.

Art. 11 This constitution may be altered and amended at any regular meeting of the association by a vote of two-thirds of members present.

By-Laws

Article 1 This association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Art. 2 No more than one person shall speak at the same time, who shall arise and address the Moderator with the words, "Brother Moderator."

Art. 3 The person speaking must strictly adhere to the subject, and shall in no case reflect upon another member who spoke before him.

Art. 4 The person speaking shall not be interrupted unless he is out of order.

Art. 5 No Brother shall absent himself from the Association without first obtaining permission.

Art. 6 No person shall be at liberty to speak during the time another Brother is speaking.

Art. 7 The Moderator shall not interrupt any Brother unless he violates the rules.

Art. 8 The Association shall not ordain any minister who cannot give thorough evidence of a christian character, a fair secular education and a knowledge of the Bible.